

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 331 of 2006
Section 404(4)
Parolees Returned to Prison and Probationers Sentenced to Prison
for either Technical Violations or New Sentences
May 1, 2007 — May 31, 2007

Section 404(4) of 2006 P.A. 331 requires that the Department of Corrections provide a report on the number of all parolees returned to prison and probationers sentenced to prison for either technical violations or new sentences from May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007, broken down by probationers, parolees after their first parole, and parolees who have been paroled more than once, including detailed information regarding:

- (a) *The number of parole and probation violators returned to or sent to prison for a new crime with a comparison of original versus new offenses by major offense type: assaultive, nonassaultive, drug, and sex.*

See **TABLE A1** for probation violators sent to prison for new sentences committed while on probation. See **TABLE A2** for parole violators returned to prison for new sentences (PVNS) committed while on parole.

- (b) *The number of offenders for a technical violation and the type of violation, including, but not limited to, zero gun tolerance and substance abuse violations.*

For probationers sentenced to prison, charges for technical violations are not recorded in our data system (although planned as a future enhancement). See **TABLE B** for all sustained charges for parole technical violators returned to prison.

- (c) *The educational history of those offenders, including how many had a G.E.D. or high school diploma prior to incarceration in prison, how many received a G.E.D. while in prison, and how many received a vocational certificate while in prison.*

For probationers sentenced to prison see **TABLE C1**. See **TABLE C2** and **TABLE C3** for parolees returned to prison.

- (d) *The number of offenders who participated in the MPRI versus the number of those who did not.*

Not applicable for probationers sentenced to prison since the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) participants are prisoners returning to the community by either parole or discharge on the maximum sentence. See **TABLE D** for parolees returned to prison.

SUMMARY TABLE

A. Probationers Committed to Prison by Commitment Type

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	141
Probation Violator New Sentence	177
Total	318

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	121	48	169
Parole Violator New Sentence	129	36	165
Total	250	84	334

**TABLE A1: Probation Violators Sent to Prison
For New Sentences Committed while on Probation
By Original Crime versus New Crime:**

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total*
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	1	0	0	0	1
Other Assaultive	3	20	2	10	35
Drug	1	22	19	16	58
Other Nonassaultive	1	20	11	40	72
Missing	0	3	3	5	11 *
Total	6	65	35	71	177

Note: Probation technical violators sent to prison may have pending charges for offenses committed while on probation, but the above table includes only probation violators committed with a new sentence.

* Missing most commonly due to out of state probation cases where the original probation offense is unrecorded.

**TABLE A2: Parole Violator New Sentence (PVNS) Intake
First Parole versus Reparole
By Original Crime versus New Crime:
May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007**

PVNS - First Parole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	1	2	3
Other Assaultive	0	11	7	13	31
Drug	0	6	9	5	20
Other Nonassaultive	1	14	9	51	75
Total	1	31	26	71	129

PVNS - Reparole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaultive	0	6	1	3	10
Drug	1	2	2	1	6
Other Nonassaultive	0	3	2	15	20
Total	1	11	5	19	36

TABLE B: All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison***First Parole from Current Prison Term****May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007**

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	59
02 Must not change residence	23
03 Must not leave state	18
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	166
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	1
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	12
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	1
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	1
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	7
09 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	1
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.0 No contact with any child	2
1.10 Submit to polygraph as ordered by parole agent	1
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	8
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	1
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	1
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	2
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	28
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	13
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	2
3.3 Treatment Program (mental health/other) approved by agent	3
3.4 Complete Program	1
3.4 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	1
3.7 Complete tether program	4
4.0 Not enter (city/county/other location) w/out agent consent	1
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	19
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	3
4.6 No contact	1
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	6
5.1 May not drive	3
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	11
99 Parole Board Non-Standard Special Condition	1

TABLE B (cont.): All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison***Reparole from Current Prison Term****May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007**

Charges*	N
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	35
02 Must not change residence	15
03 Must not leave state	10
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	67
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	2
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	7
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	4
08 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	1
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	2
1.0 No contact with any child	2
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	1
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	1
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	3
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	4
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	1
3.4 Complete Program	2
3.7 Complete tether program	2
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	7
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	1
4.6 No contact	1
5.1 May not drive	1
7.0 No checking account, charge account or credit card	1
8.0 Obey all court orders	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	2

* Most parolees returned for Technical Violations have multiple charges.

Some parolees returned recently for Technical Violations may have pending charges not yet sustained.

**TABLE C1: Probationers Committed to Prison by Commit Type
By Academic Education Status at Time of Prison Admission
May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma
Probation Violator Technical	44.7%	55.3% ¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	50.0%	50.0% ²

* Reported academic education status for probation violators committed to prison is now based on data verified in the Offender Education Tracking System (OETS) rather than self-reporting at intake.

¹ Subject to pending verification of 22 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 20 cases

**TABLE C2: Academic Education Status of Parolees Returned to Prison
by Return Type**

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	Pending Verification	GED or Diploma			
		None	Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	2.5%	29.8%	49.6%	17.4%	0.8%
Parole Violator New Sentence	1.6%	29.5%	43.4%	24.0%	1.6%

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	Pending Verification	GED or Diploma			
		None	Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	4.2%	27.1%	27.1%	39.6%	2.1%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	19.4%	36.1%	41.7%	2.8%

**TABLE C3: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
Who Received Vocational Certificates in Prison Prior to Parole**

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	13	7
Parole Violator New Sentence	13	4

**TABLE D: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
By Whether Participated in the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative*
(MPRI)**

May 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	12	109	121
Parole Violator New Sentence	13	116	129
Total	25	225	250

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	9	39	48
Parole Violator New Sentence	3	33	36
Total	12	72	84

* The number of parolees engaged in the MPRI is increasing as the initiative is gradually brought up to scale statewide.